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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS
SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.114(C) AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the September 19, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Communication is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the September 19, 2008 Final Office Action was due December 19, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the September 19, 2008 Final Office Action is now due March 19, 2009. Accordingly, the RCE and this Communication filed as a submission to the RCE are being timely filed.